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From: Sopkin, Gregory [sopkin.gregory@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2020 2:43:21 PM
To: Smidinger, Betsy [Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov]
CC: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Coordination of Efforts in Industrial Triangle Area in North Denver and Commerce City

Yes please have someone in SEMD participate - thx

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On Jun 26, 2020, at 8:41 AM, Smidinger, Betsy <Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov> wrote:

Greg...I got this message yesterday from Corbin. This is really good news and will help us Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Jen Opila had mentioned a structure along these lines. Let me know if you would like me or someone else from SEMD to participate in this meeting. Thanks

Betsy

From: Sopkin, Gregory <sopkin.gregory@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 8:15 AM
To: Smidinger, Betsy <Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov>
Cc: Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Coordination of Efforts in Industrial Triangle Area in North Denver and Commerce City

Adding Betsy

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Putnam - CDPHE, John" <john.putnam@state.co.us>
Date: June 26, 2020 at 7:59:38 AM MDT
To: "Thomas, Deb" <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Cc: Amber Beren - CDPHE <amber.beren@state.co.us>, "Nelson - CDPHE, Deborah" <deborah.nelson@state.co.us>, "Sethuraman, Jag" <Sethuraman.Jag@epa.gov>, Shoshana Lew - CDOT <shoshana.lew@state.co.us>, "Sopkin, Gregory" <sopkin.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: Coordination of Efforts in Industrial Triangle Area in North Denver and Commerce City

Good morning, Deb! EPA, CDOT, CDPHE, City and County of Denver, Adams County, and Commerce City each have an active footprint in the Industrial Triangle area, loosely defined within the boundaries of I-270, I-25, and I-70. Residents and employees in this area also bear a disproportionate burden of environmental pollution with their proximity to numerous high traffic roadways, historic and ongoing industrial activity, large scale construction projects, and Superfund sites. CDPHE and CDOT

are meeting with state and local partners to explore how we may collaboratively organize, coordinate, and improve efforts in these critical neighborhoods, with an emphasis on community and stakeholder engagement. CDPHE would like to invite Region 8 EPA to participate in these conversations and efforts as well. Our next internal discussion is on July 2.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss and/or be added (by yourself or with others) to that and upcoming meeting invitations. I am out of the office today, but can jump on the phone early next week.

Thank you! I look forward to connecting.

John

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John E. Putnam
Director of Environmental Programs



Preferred pronouns: he/him/his

Your feedback is important to us! Please let us know how I am doing.

Executive Assistant: Amber Beren, amber.beren@state.co.us

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